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In re the application of:

DIETER MAUER ET.AL.

Serial No. 09/187,358

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COMPONENTS DESIGNED WITH A  
HEAD AND A SHANK

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2002, of the Examiner in which claims 1, 2 and 7 through 15 were finally rejected.

The Notice of Appeal fee, under 37 CFR § 1.17(b), is \$320.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 in the amount of \$320 to cover the above-noted fee

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in processing this notice of appeal, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2550.

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